

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claims 4-5 (canceled)

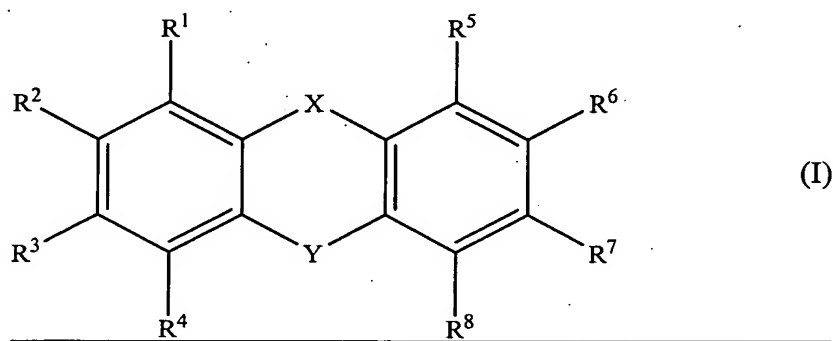
Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (currently amended): A non-aqueous secondary battery which is equipped with a cathode containing a lithium metal complex oxide, an anode containing a material which is capable of storing and releasing lithium and an electrolyte which comprises a non-aqueous organic solvent and a lithium salt, and further contains a compound represented by the following formula (I):

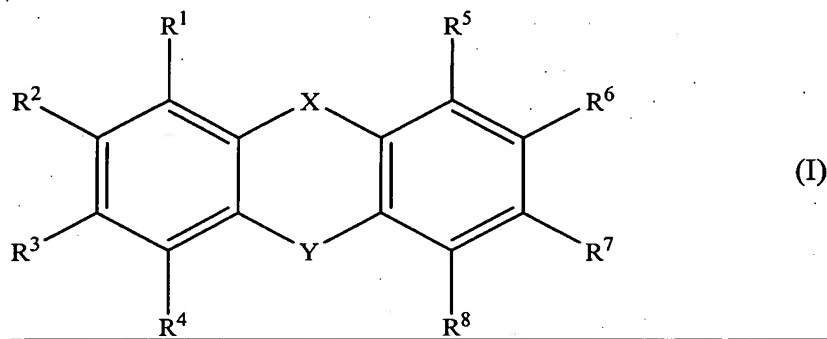


wherein X represents -O-, -S-, -CO- or -SO₂, Y represents a single bond, -CH₂-, -CH₂-CH₂-, -CH=CH- or -CO- and R¹ to R⁸ each independently represent a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, a phenyl group, or a halogen group, provided that X and Y do not represent -CO- at the same time
~~The non-aqueous secondary battery according to Claim 8, wherein the lithium metal~~

complex oxide is a lithium cobalt oxide, lithium nickel oxide and/or lithium manganese oxide.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A non-aqueous secondary battery which is equipped with a cathode containing a lithium metal complex oxide, an anode containing a material which is capable of storing and releasing lithium and an electrolyte

which comprises a non-aqueous organic solvent and a lithium salt, and further contains a compound represented by the following formula (I):



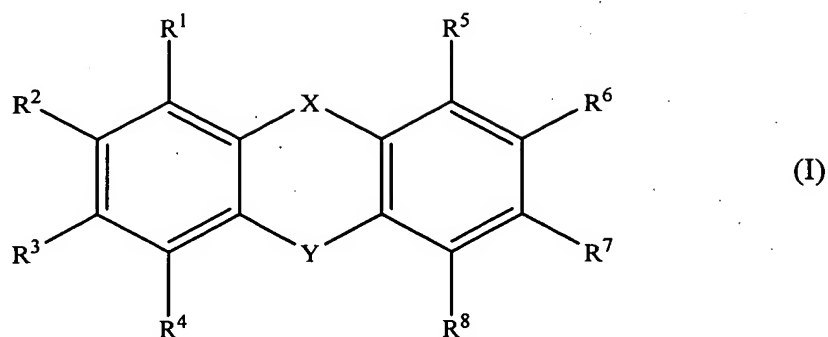
wherein X represents -O-, -S-, -CO- or -SO₂, Y represents a single bond, -CH₂-, -CH₂-CH₂-, -CH=CH- or -CO- and R¹ to R⁸ each independently represent a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, a phenyl group, or a halogen group, provided that X and Y do not represent -CO- at the same time ~~The non-aqueous secondary battery according to Claim 8,~~ wherein the material which is capable of storing and releasing lithium is a carbonaceous material.

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The non-aqueous secondary battery according to Claim 10, wherein the material which is capable of storing and releasing lithium is a carbonaceous material.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A non-aqueous electrolyte which comprises a non-aqueous organic solvent and a lithium salt, and further contains a compound represented by the following formula (I):



wherein X represents -O-, [[-S-, -CO- or -SO₂]], Y represents a single bond, [[-CH₂-, -CH₂-CH₂-, -CH=CH- or -CO-]] and R¹ to R⁸ each independently represent a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, a phenyl group, or a halogen group, ~~provided that X and Y do not represent -CO-~~
~~at the same time~~

~~wherein X represents -O- and Y represents a single bond.~~

Claim 16 (canceled)